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HOOPSTERS SWAMP GROVELAND 39--11

The Dummer basketball team broke into the win column on Wednesday, February 26, by completely outclassing Groveland High in the Lang Gymnasium and defeating them by the decisive score of 39—11. The Dummer quintet was never in danger and took the lead from the opening whistle.

The Dummer attack was a bit shaky at the start of the game but after a few minutes the boys had little trouble in locating the basket and, while the Dummer backs were keeping the Groveland forwards at a safe distance, gained a lead of 15—5 at the half.

In the second period Dummer attacked with renewed vigor and, with Walker and Best leading the attack, soon turned the game into a rout. The teamwork of the Red and White was better than at any previous time this year. Best, McKenzie, and Walker combined especially well, with "Mac" and "Charlie" feeding the ball to Walker who would then drop it in from under the basket. Dummer piled up twenty-four points in this period to the visitors six and the final score read Dummer 39, Groveland 11. The victory should do much to give the boys confidence and establish team morale.

Between the halves of the varsity game the Dummer Seconds emerged victorious over the Groveland Seconds in a hard fought battle. Both teams gave a ragged exhibition of shooting and this fact tended to keep the score down. Mollica was the outstanding player for Dummer while Kelly played well for the visitors.

The summary of the Varsity game:

Dummer

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Best, rf	3	1	7
McKenzie, lf	4	0	0
Walker, c	7	0	14
Dawson, lg	0	0	0
R. Craig, lg	0	0	0
Wilson, lg	1	0	2
Hosmer, c, lg	0	0	0
Bell, lg	0	0	0
Eaton, c	0	0	0
Mollica, lf	4	0	8
	19	1	39

Groveland

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Ladd, lf	2	2	6
Wyman, rf	0	0	0
Graham, c	0	1	1
Sharky, lf	1	1	3
Boynton, rg	0	1	1
	3	5	11

Referee, Grant. Timer, Farrell Time, four 8 minute periods.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO BE OPENED SOON

With the completion of the heating plant this week the new reading room and room for manual training will be ready for final equipment and use.

The building itself, is made possible by a gift from the late Captain Charles D. Brown of Pittsburg, Pa., in memory of his friend and classmate, Edward Parrish Noyes. Mr. Noyes was for many years a trustee of the school as was his father before him.

In addition to the original fund and its accumulations, a legacy of $1000 was received from the estate of Miss Marion McGregor Noyes, a sister.

The name Noyes has meant much, not only to the school but to the parish of So. Byfield as well. It was only natural that the members of the family and friends of the school and Miss Noyes should wish to place in the building tokens of their great affection for her. Some of the gifts are as follows: From the Dummer Allies, Newbury Chapter, a fine oriental rug costing $200. from Miss Helen Noyes, a fine pair of andirons and a set of fire tools, and from the Mission Band, a beautiful library desk. A large center table has been placed in the reading room. This was the gift to the school some years ago from the Radcliffe Farmerettes. In the building will also be placed chairs willed to the school by the late William H. Moody.

Here too, will be gathered portraits and documents of historic interest, trophies, and other things of permanent value. The building will be dedicated and formally opened at Commencement.

MINSTREL SHOW MARCH 15

This year's Minstrel Show will be held the fifteenth of this month. It shows great promise of being the greatest one yet. The very best talent in school is represented and to make it even greater, talent will come out from Newburyport. Everyone should not only himself turn out but should bring along the folks and the girl or what have you? The show will be honored by the presence in the cast of Arthur Sleight who as most of us know was one of us last year. The boys from school who are in the show are: Nason, Barrett, Baldwin, Root as soloists, Feldman, both Buechners, Bell, Best, Hessian, Underhill, Hopkins, Randall, Chase, and Capron.

The admission is 50 cents and the show is such a one that you would probably have to pay $2.50 to see it in Boston. The proceeds will go to pay for the piano that the show was given for last year

DUMMER BOWS TO WOODBURY HIGH

The Dummer basket tossers lost their sixth stranght game on Friday, Feb. 21, at the hands of Woodbury High of Salem, N. H., by a 24—16 score. The result was very disappointing to Mr. Reagan, as he had hoped to win this game and end the Red and White losing streak.

Dummer had many good chances to score in the first few minutes, but were unable to capitalize them. The Dummer backs let E. Allaird get in for a couple of close up shots and Woodbury went into the lead. Best scored for Dummer soon after, however, and for a time it looked as if Dummer would run up a score; but failure to score after working the ball under the basket prevented this and Woodbury developed its passing and ran up a 12—8 lead in the first half.

The second half was a replica of the first. Dummer again passed up many chances to score while Woodbury, breaking back fast, kept the Dummer backs busy, and each team duplicated the number of points it scored in the first half. E. Allaird starred for Woodbury with thirteen points while M. Allaird collected seven. Best and McKenzie played well for Dummer.

The summary:

Woodbury

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
E. Allaird, rf	6	1	13
M. Allaird, lf	3	1	7
Robinson, c	0	0	0
Brown, rg	0	0	0
Gordon, lg	1	0	2
Joy, lf	1	0	2
Leschner, rf	0	0	0
	11	2	24

Dummer

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Best, rf	3	1	7
McKenzie, lf	2	1	5
Walker, c	1	0	2
Dawson, lg	0	0	0
R. Craig, lg	0	0	0
Wilson, rg	0	0	0
D. Craig, rg	0	0	0
Eaton, c	1	0	2
	7	2	16

Referee, Borah. Timer, Farrell. Time, four 8 minute periods.

The basketball game scheduled with Middlesex pre-Medical Freshmen was won by Dummer by forfeit, as the visitors failed to appear. After waiting around until well beyond game time, the Varsity played the Second team which had "Bill" Hart, captain of the team in 1928, at center. Bill was handicapped by lack of practise and his team lost 26—17

MANCHESTER DEFEATED IN THRILLING FINISH

The return basketball game with Manchester High was played on the latter's court on Wednesday night, March 5, and resulted in a victory for Dummer by 28—24 count. Manchester nosed out Dummer 21—19 in a game played in the Lang Gymnasium earlier this year and the Dummer cohorts were especially anxious to get revenge.

In the first period the game was all Dummer's as they piled up eight points in rapid succession and led 9—2 at the end of the quarter. In the second quarter Dummer took a slump and Manchester took the lead 14—9.

In the second half Dummer tied it up again and from this point to the end of the game the score see-sawed back and fourth between the two teams. With one minute remaining to be played Manchester led by one basket. At this point Dummer made a rally which netted them three baskets which were scored by Best and Walker. Best's tying basket came after he had dribbled through the entire Manchester team and dropped the ball in the basket from a difficult angle. Shortly after this he repeated his feat and put Dummer in the lead. Walker added another basket just before the final whistle.

This was without doubt the best game the Red and White has played this year. If they continue to pass and shoot with the accuracy which they displayed in this game they should defeat Rivers in the final game of the year without much difficulty.

The summary:

Dummer

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Best, rf	6	2	14
McKenzie, lf	3	0	6
Walker, c	1	1	3
Dawson, rg	0	0	0
Wilson, lg	2	1	5
Bell, lf	0	0	0
R. Craig, rg	0	0	0
	12	4	28

Manchester

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Cook, rf	3	0	6
Heniberry, lf	1	3	5
Scott, c	4	0	8
Bell, rg	1	1	3
Pelton, lg	1	0	2
	10	4	24

Mr. Reagan certainly deserves a lot of credit for the manner in which he has developed the Junior teams this year. The Junior football team went through their season undefeated and now the Junior basketball team is well on its way to a perfect season.

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EDITORIAL

One of the most important things that a man comes up against when he goes out into the world is the necessity of punctuality. This is particularly true in the business world. If an employer sees that one of his subordinates is in the habit of being tardy, he immediately has the man replaced; for a man who is habitually late is a drawback to any firm.

The most opportune time to begin the habit of being punctual is when all habits good or bad, are begun, that is to say, when we are still in school. This failing of tardiness is prevalent here at school to a marked degree. Many boys are late to two or three assemblies each day. Of course there is a penalty of marks for this offence, but the boy is prone to think that if he is given a mark for lateness he is even with himself, for he will work off the marks. He also conects marks with Tuesday only, and does not connect the fact that he was late a few days previous, with his list of marks on Tuesday.

This habit of tardiness usually originates in the desire to start for a destination as late as possible and still squeeze in "under the wire." The regularity of some boys in arriving at a place a few minutes late is surprising. If they can arrive one minute late for every appointment, why could they not, with a little more effort, arrive on time regularly? The last few minutes are considered far too valuable to waste, especially by the younger boys; but these last few minutes are in reality worth nothing in comparison with the value of the habit of being on time.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Members of the basketball team attended the High School play in Newburyport on Friday night.

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Many of the boys are taking advantage of the fine weather to get in a little golf practice. More and more members may be seen on the course each day, although the greens are not yet ready for use.

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Louis Richardi, a former Dummer student, has been elected captain of the Lawrence Academy football team for next fall.

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The Milestone dance will be held Saturday, April 12, in the Lang gymnasium.

Capron: "And remember, my good man, there is no such word as 'aint'."

Walker: "Maybe yer right, but yez ever try to light a match on a cake of soap?"

. . .

A gentleman slipped on the stair of a subway and started sliding to the bottom. Half-way down he collided with a lady, knocking her off her feet, and the two continued the journey to the bottom together. After they had reached the bottom, the lady, still dazed, continued to sit on the gentleman's chest. Looking up at her politely, he finally said: "Madam, I'm sorry, but this is as far as I go."

. . .

"How did you find the orchestra?"

"Paul Whiteman stepped aside and there it was."

. . .

Dunlop: (saying prayer)—"And make Ireland independent."

Mr. Peterson: "Why ask such an absurd thing in a prayer?"

Dunlop: "I put it that way in an exam."

. . .

Jones: "Your dog bit me."

A neighbor: "He did not!"

Jones: "Prove it."

Neighbor "First, my dog has no teeth; second, he is not ferocious; third, he is particular whom he bites; fourth, I have no dog."

. . .

At a recent dinner given in honor of Civil War veterans, the first course was very hot soup. One of the aged warriors scooped up a spoonful of the fiery liquid and inserted it between his whiskers into his mouth. Instantly he turned his head away from the table, and Whoosh . . . out flew the hot soup all over the hostess' finest Persian rug. He simply remarked, "Some damn fool would 'a swallowed that."

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RADIATOR SQUAD ENJOYING GOOD SEASON

Dummer has had a very successful Radiator Squad this year. This team is the only undefeated one that the school has put out yet. So far the Red and White has won over-powering victories over The Saturday Evening Post by an over-whelming score of two serials and nine short stories, College Humor in four rounds by technical knock-out, not to mention Liberty, Cosmopolitan, Colliers, Red Book in matches so close that they sometimes went to five sets.

The successful team has done much to offset the poor seasons in football and basketball. At times the morale runs rather low and Coach Peterson misses very many aspirants for the coveted D. However one can always supply good reasons such as "I forgot all about it," and "I was having a workout with the Saturday Evening Post, and if you don't believe it look at the burns the radiator put on my trousers.

The boys have been doing such good work that we deem it only right that the line-up of the team be given.

Stroke, Martin; No. 7, Underhill; No. 6, Davis; No. 5, Gove; No. 4, Robinson; No. 3, Capron; No. 2, Rae; bow, Chase; cox, Hessian; Manager, Cecil Kleeb.

As there are many other hard-working substitutes, we only regret too much that there is not enough room to put them in. Here's more power to Dummer's future radiator squads.

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ALUMNI NOTES

1929

"Bill" Page and "Tom" Walker visited school recently.

Derby Moore visited school recently.

Bill Bottger, ex-29, is at the University of Alabama.

1928

Bill Hart dropped in on us Saturday night, March 1, to witness the Dummer-Middlesex basketball game, but since the opponents did not show up Bill donned a uniform and led the second team against the Varsity.

John English visited school recently.

Francis Bartlett is a reporter on the Tech News at Worchester Polytechnic Institute.

1925

E. Randall Jackson recently passed his state bar examinations.

"Give me Liberty or give me Collier's," exclaimed the impatient customer at the news stand.

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JUNIORS WIN FIVE GAMES

The Juniors are enjoying a very successful basketball season. They have won five games so far this year and have lost none. "Mex" Fernandez is the outstanding star of the team with his accurate shooting and tricky passing and dribbling. He is ably supported by Baldwin and Fandall.

Defeat Newburyport Continentals

In their first game, played on the Dummer court, Dummer defeated the Newburyport Continentals quintet by a 21—14 count. Both teams had difficulty in locating the basket in the first half and Dummer's lead at half time was only 4—1. In the second half, however, both teams opened up their offense and Dummer, with Fernandez, Mollica and Buechner doing the scoring, added seventeen points to their total while the visitors were gathering thirteen more to make the final score 21—14 in favor of Dummer. Capt. Fernandez and Mollica played best for the winners while Fogg and Young played well for Newburyport.

Country Day Defeated 17—3

On Thursday, February 27, the Juniors defeated the North Shore Country Day basketball team at Beverly. Dummer took the lead at the opening whistle and there was never any doubt as to the outcome. Dummer kept the ball near the Country Day basket throughout the game and the "Mex," ably supported by Randall and Hessian, kept the Country Day guards in constant trouble. Dummer led 7—1 at half time and want on to win 17—3.

Salisbury Grammar School Swamped

On Friday, February 23, the Junior basketball team won its third straight victory by defeating the Salisbury Grammar School quintet 21—0. Fernandez, Mollica, and Randall continued to star and the visitors were no match for this trio of sharp shooters who scored sixteen of Dummer's total points. As an added attraction the Cubs played the Salisbury seconds and were downed 24—0, showing weakness under the basket.

Juniors Defeat Haverhill

Saturday night, March 1, the Juniors defeated the Haverhill Universalist Choir quintet 20—11. The game was to be played as a preliminary to the Dummer-Middlesex game, but as the visitors did not show up for that game the Junior game was the feature of the evening. The first half was evenly contested with the visitors leading 9—8 at the end of it. In the second half the Dummer attack began to function once again and Dummer, with "Mex" Fernandez leading the scoring, soon went into the lead. In the final quarter Dummer sewed up the game and the final score was 23—11. The outstanding player on the floor was Fernandez, who dribbled the length of the floor to score on several occasions and whose passing kept Dummer in the thick of the attack at all times.

The summary:

Dummer

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Randall, rf	1	0	2
Buechner, lf	2	0	4
Baldwin, c	2	1	5
Hessian, lg	0	0	0
Fernandez, rg	3	2	8
Nason, lg	0	0	0
Adams, lf	0	1	1
Emery, lg	0	0	0
Freeman, rf	0	0	0
	8	4	20

Haverhill

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Stackpool, rf	0	0	0
Klotzle, rf	0	0	0
Ayers, lf	0	1	1
Cavan, c	3	2	8
McGinis, rg	0	0	0
Franklin, rg	0	0	0
Ordaway, c	3	1	7
	6	4	16

Athletes may come, athletes may go,
And fade as in a dream.
The horsefly is the best of all,
He's always on the team.

. . .

During a grouse hunt, two sportsmen were potting birds from butts situated very close together.

Suddenly a red face showed over the top of one butt, and the occupant said: "Curse you, sir, you almost hit my wife just now."

"Did I?" said the man, aghast. "I'm terribly sorry-er-have a shot at mine over there."

. . .

Mr. Skerrye: "Don't you know anything?"

Moody: "No Sir, I don't even suspect anything."

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JUNIORS DEFEAT JACKMAN

On Tuesday, March 4, the Dummer Junior basketball team kept its winning streak intact by defeating the Jackman School quintet 23—15. The first quarter was practically even with the visitors leading 4—3. The second was much the same with both teams playing good basketball, while Jackman held its lead and at half time the visitors were leading 9—8. The Red and white came back on the floor in the second half and started a scoring streak which put them well into the lead and practically assured them of the game. The floor work of Fernandez and Baldwin and the scoring of Randall formed the impetus for Dummer's victory The visitors staged a rally in the final frame, but were unable to overcome Dummer's lead. The playing of Pisa was the high light of the visitors' attack, as he scored thirteen of his team's fifteen points.

The summary:

Dummer

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Randall, rf	5	0	10
Buechner, lf	3	1	7
Adams, lf	0	0	0
Nason, lf	1	0	2
Baldwin, c	1	0	2
Mollica, c	0	0	0
Fernandez, rg	1	0	2
Hessian, lg	0	0	0
	11	1	23

Jackman

	Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Adams, rf	1	0	2
W. Gegalis, rf	0	0	0
J. Kopolis, lf	0	0	0
Marble, lf	0	0	0
Pisa, c	6	1	13
B. Kopolis, rg	0	0	0
Cousins, rg	0	0	0
Fowler, rg	0	0	0
Carver, lg	0	0	0
N. Gegalis, lg	0	0	0
	7	1	15

Referee, Best. Timer, Feldman. Time four 6 minute periods.

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The Log, Tabor Academy, Marion Mass.

The Megaphone, Country Day School Newton, Mass.

The Nobleman, Noble & Greenough School, Dedham, Mass.

The Orange and Blue, Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.

The Penn & Scroll, Lenox School, Lenox, Mass.

The Record, Huntington School, Boston, Mass.

The Sextant, Belmont Hill School, Belmont, Mass.

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DUM-DUM CORNER

We wonder what would happen if:

"Bunny" Wilson should count all his strokes in golf.

The Chemistry class should finish an experiment in lab.

Ed Hessian should finally succeed in making some T. N. T.

(Just to be different we won't put the one in about Mac losing his thumb).

Kenny Bell should get his forty dollars worth.

Wilson, Bell, Rae, or Robinson should tell all they know about each other.

Charlie Chase discovered that he had been gypped of a nickel.

"Barny" Ray was late to breakfast.

The new library should be used.

. . .

Walker: "Officer stop that man, he's a bootlegger!"

Cop: "Now don't get excited! There'll be another one along in a minute."

. . .

Bell: "What did I get on my exam, Sir."

Mr. Nash: "Forty-five."

Bell: (greatly pleased) "Wow! I must have hit something."

. . .

And then there's the Army Officer who retired from the service with $100,000 in the bank. When questioned he attributed his success to attention to duty, perseverence, economy, ability to size up men, and a dear uncle who left him $99,900.—West Point Pointer.

. . .

It was after the concert and the talent was, as usual, being criticized.

"I certainly did enjoy that man who sang the bass solo," ventured a young man.

"Who," inquired one of the young ladies in astonishment. "I thought he had a very poor voice."

"So did I. But just think of his nerve!"

. . .

Wilson: "Does this wind bother you?"

P. B.: "No talk as much as you please."

. . .

"Hey, Ma," said Willie, pointing to the orchestra leader at the famed soprano's recital, "why does that man keep hitting that woman, huh, Ma?"

"Sh-sh, he's not hitting her; be still."

"Well, then, what's she hollerin' for?" —Ex.

. . .

"I see that Jones got thrown out of the Stock Exchange."

"Yes, I saw him on the curb the other day." —Ex.

. . .

A Scotchman and his little boy were out walking one Sunday. After they had gone a little way the father turned to the little boy and asked:

"Laddie, a'ir they yere new shoes?"

"Aye feyther," answered the little boy.

"Weel then, take langer steps."

—Ex.